

TULSA, OKLAHOMA, SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1919.

## BRITTON AND LAUGHLIN WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

## LACK OF TRAINING QUARTERS IS BAD

BOXERS Hate to Come on Because of Absence of Gymnasium.

## BOTH IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Efforts Here Will Consist Mostly in Keeping in Present Form.

Jack Britton and K. O. Laughlin will be in Tulsa by the middle of the week. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Matchmaker John Rosler, who has matched the pair of welterweights for a championship scrapmeets at convention hall one week from tomorrow night.

Since the Tulsa feel the need of a new athletic club and gymnasium more than at the present time if Tulsa had a good business men's gymnasium the welterweight champion would have come out down just a few days after putting the kibosh to Ted Lewis, but because of the lack of such a place he is delaying his arrival until the opening of an indoor hall which is due in his surroundings. His work after he lands likely will be fast enough to keep him busy during his present semi-condition, for right now he is in better shape than he ever has been in his entire ring career of sixty-sixty years.

His correspondence was telegraphed to Al Johnson, who is to leave on Friday night, and Rosler believes the Pentecostalian will be with us by Wednesday. Laughlin probably will have more work to do after his arrival than the champion, for he has agreed to make 148 pounds, which means that he must pass lively even though of the time limit.

The two fans are beginning to dispel unusual interest in the coming match. It is the first time in his prolife life that it has poked off the champion's first engagement after winning his title. And Tulsa appreciates the compliment. Knowing Laughlin for a man of men, local followers already have made up their minds that he will be a regular smasher, and Rosler does not fear he will not be able to fill the house. Barring a stormy night, he will have to apologize to many a patron for not being able to admit him to the show.

**MACK HAS PLAYER WHO WENT OVER TOP 8 TIMES**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22.—Comic Mack, who now has an entire team under contract, received two more wired documents yesterday. They were Pitchers Ralph Seibold and Jason Baker. Seibold is known to the patrons of Shibe Park. He was with the Athletics in 1917, but was at Camp Meade all last year. Baker is a newcomer, who won a set of medals over there. He is Mack's champion over-the-top man, for the record of the war department list has him down to stand no fewer than eight times. The youth who is a left-handed pitcher, is a product of Shamokin, Pa., that busy little city that gave the major leagues the famous brothers Covello, Hal Weiser and Tony Mariano. He is just past 20 and is neither as tall nor weighs as much. He was with Camp Pike, Seventh Infantry, Third division of the regular army, and was in the first lot of American soldiers to land in France.

**Coulon and Zulu iKd Draw At Little Rock**

LITTLE ROCK, March 22.—Eddie Feuers of New Orleans, former boxer and instructor of the 87th division and the Zulu Kid of Brooklyn boxed 10 rounds to a draw at Camp Pike tonight. The men are bantam-weights.

In the semifinal, One Round Goliath of Memphis knocked out Battling Williams of Camp Pike in the first round. Both are negro heavy-weights.

Metz, coach to the American association with a good record, he has officiated in the National league, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, International and Southern leagues.

The remaining members of the 1918 staff are Louis Knapp, of Louisville; James A. Murphy, of Indianapolis; W. E. Finneran, of Erie, Pa.; Robert Hart, of Lowell, Mass.; F. C. Connolly, of Boston, and Jack Keenan, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

President Hickey has decided to reduce the practice of holding a series meeting with the umpires in Chicago before the opening of the season. The question will be covered in the correspondence which, he believes, will be a personal conference.

Encouraging reports are being re-

## Welter Champion Has Been Busy and Expects to Continue on Active List

Jack Britton, the new welter-weight champion who will make an effort to defend his regained crown against K. O. Laughlin at convention hall one week from tomorrow night, has been one of the busts of the bunch during the last couple of years and he has announced that he expects to continue on the active service list.

Just whether he would stick to this determination in case he should lose his championship in one of his early matches is a hard matter for anyone except the champion himself to determine. But the loss of his title a couple of years ago did not seem to set him back much.

Here is what he has been doing



## The Races

## Hot Springs Results

First race, 4 furlongs—Red Red Rose, 102; (Connolly) first; Barrar, 114; (Molsworth) second; Lady Paliard, 102; (Groth) third; Time, 1:47.4-5.

## Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Miss Greta, 102; (Turkoff) first; Mills, 110; (Groth) second; Barrar, 107; (Connolly) third; Time, 1:58.2-5.

## Tommy Ferguson No do 10

## Ted Lewis ..... No do 10

## Fighting Zummer ..... No do 10

## Bryan Downey ..... No do 10

## Ed Lewis ..... No do 10

## Mike O'Dowd ..... No do 10

## Ted Lewis ..... No do 10

## Marty Cross ..... No do 10

## Kid Billings ..... No do 10

## Beini Leonard ..... No do 10

## Johnn Tillman ..... No do 10

## Soldier Barfield ..... No do 10

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## Jimmy Duffy ..... No do 10

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